

**U.S. CAPITOL PROHIBITED ITEMS LIST**  
Effective December 6, 2004

	ITEM	ALL CAPITOL VISITORS (Public, Staff-Led And Member-Led)	
		CAPITOL	GALLERIES
1	<u>Aerosol Containers</u>	Prohibited	Prohibited
2	<u>Any battery operated electronic device</u>	Allowed	Prohibited
		<i>Medical devices are permitted</i>	
3	<u>Any pointed object</u> <u>(i.e., knitting needles, letter openers, etc.)</u>	Prohibited	Prohibited
		<i>Pens and pencils are permitted.</i>	
4	<u>Any bag larger than :</u> <u>14" wide x</u> <u>13" high x</u> <u>4" deep</u>	Prohibited <i>A visitor with a verified meeting or appointment inside the Capitol (i.e., official business visitors), may exceed the standard maximum specified bag size if the item is necessary to conduct their business. USCP discretion shall be used in each case, with all bags subject to thorough search and security screening.</i>	Prohibited
5	<u>Cameras</u>	Allowed	Prohibited
			<i>Both in and out of session</i>
6	<u>Cans and bottles</u>	Prohibited	Prohibited
7	<u>Creams, lotions, or perfumes</u>	Allowed	Prohibited
			<i>Both in and out of session</i>
8	<u>Electric stun guns, martial arts weapons or devices</u>	Prohibited	Prohibited
9	<u>Food or beverages of any kind</u>	Prohibited	Prohibited
10	<u>Guns, replica guns, ammunition and fireworks</u>	Prohibited	Prohibited
11	<u>Knives of any size</u>	Prohibited	Prohibited
12	<u>Mace and pepper spray</u>	Prohibited	Prohibited
13	<u>Non-aerosol Spray</u>	Prohibited	Prohibited
		<i>Prescriptions for medical needs are permitted</i>	
14	<u>Razors and box cutters</u>	Prohibited	Prohibited
15	<u>Strollers</u>	Allowed	Prohibited
16	<u>Video recorders or any type of recording device</u>	Allowed	Prohibited